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the Length of an Infusion Tube

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1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for adjustment of the length of an infusion tube comprising:

a first wall;

a second wall;

at least one elongate slot arranged in at least one of said walls such that an infusion tube can pass through said wall, the slot sized to have a length which is greater than or equal to the diameter of the infusion tube, said at least one slot extending from a periphery of the wall radially towards a center of the wall;

at least one connecting element connecting said first wall to said second wall, said connecting element being secured at a distance to a peripheral circumference of the walls; and

an inlet opening extending around the connecting element, said opening being provided by a distance between said walls in a radial distance to said connecting element, inner faces of the first and the second walls converge from the connecting element towards the inlet opening, said opening having a width (M) measured between the walls, the width M sized to allow passage of a single infusion tube through the inlet opening.